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Leghorne, December 3. N. S.

THE French Man of War commanded by the Marquis *de Palaa*, which arrived here the last week, is since sailed for the *Levant*, with 4 of their Merchant Ships. Yesterday came in here 3 English Merchant Ships, the *Macclesfield*, *Rooke* Galley, and *Tuscany* Galley, all in 5 weeks from *Newfoundland*, and two from *Cadiz*. Letters from *Messina* advise the arrival there the 13th past of the *Turkey* Ships under Convoy of Comodore *Moody* from *Smirna*.

Genoua, Dec. 8. The Galleys commanded by the Duke of *Turfi* continue still in this Port; Several French Men of War are gone out from *Toulon* to cruise in these Seas.

Milan, Dec. 8. The German Troops have not yet all left this Country, by reason of the difficulties which the Weather occasions in their march. The Duke of *Savoy* fortifies *Asti*, and has caused several Houses to be pulled down, to make room for some new Works, the Care whereof is committed to two French Ingeniers.

Turin, Dec. 9. The French have at last begun to demolish the Citadel of *Pignarol*, and have delivered up *Susa* and *Montmelian*; but at the same time they are fortifying *Fenestrelle*. The Duke of *Savoy* has not yet disbanded any of his Forces.

Venice, Dec. 14. The Senate have given out Commissions for raising 1500 Germans against next Spring; and several new Men of War and Galleys are building here. The Captain-General was, by our last advices, with the Venetian Galleys at *Napoli di Romania*; but the Men of War were not yet returned from the *Archipelago*.

Vienna, Dec. 15. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, who commanded the Emperor's Forces in *Italy*, is arrived here. The Count *de Harrach* is named by his Imperial Majesty to go in the Quality of his Ambassador to the Court of *Spain*. They write from *Transilvania*, that a Party of the Garison of *Coronstadt*, commanded by the Count *de Herberstein*, have lately made an Incursion towards *Temiswar*, and took several Wagons going thither with Provisions, after having defeated the Turks that convoyed them, of whom about 25 were taken Prisoners, and the rest killed upon the place. The Elector of *Saxony* is returned to *Dresden*. The 14th was observed at this Court the Birth-day of the Archdutchess *Elizabeth*, the Emperor's Eldest Daughter, who is entred into her Seventeenth year.

Franckfort, Dec. 23. The Deputies of the Six Circles met here the 21th of this month, and begun with consulting about forming an Army of 60000 Men, to be provided by the said Circles for the Security of the Empire. The Forces under the command of the Lord Viscount *Galloway*, which come from *Piedmont*, are to quarter within the Circle of *Franconia*, as several Regiments of the Imperial Troops who return likewise from *Italy*, are to do within the Circle of *Suabia*, being to serve on the *Rhine* the next Campagne.

Hamburgh, Dec. 25. The Dispute about the *Holstein* Troops is adjusted; They are to have Winter Quarters within the Dukes Territories, and will begin their march to morrow; This Matter being finished the Ministers who meet here, will now endeavour to accommodate the remaining Differences between *Denmark* and *Holstein*. The Letters from *Berlin* say, the Elector of *Brandenburg* was going to make the Elector of *Saxony* a Visit upon his return from *Vienna*.

Paris, Dec. 24. The French King has named the Count *de Crecy Virfai* to be one of his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace, in the place of Monsieur *Courtin*. They write from *Brest*, that the Squadron commanded by Monsieur *Pointi* was the 17th of this month still in the Road of *Bertaume*, expecting several Vessels who were to bring them Provisions from *Bourdeaux* and *Rochelle*. 'Tis said, that two other Squadrons are fitting out, to be commanded by Monsieur *Chasteau-renaut*, and Monsieur *Nesmond*; as also several Men of War at *Toulon*; and that they are providing a great quantity of Provisions at *Marseilles*, to be sent to *Catalonia* for the use of the French Forces there. The French Troops, which return from *Italy*, and had at first Quarters assigned them in *Alsatia*, are now ordered to march towards *Lorraine*. They talk here of beginning the Campagne very early the next year. The two young Princes of *Poland* continue still here. They brought with them two Millions of Livres in Gold. An Express is arrived from the French Ambassador in *Turkey*, (who came by Sea to *Marseilles*) but what he brings is kept secret. The Envoy from the Republick of *Poland* has had his Audiences of Leave, in order to his return home.

Brussels, Dec. 26. The French Troops are in motion on our Frontiers, as well towards *Ath* as *Newport*; and the Forces of the Allies are at the same time in a posture to observe them. The French make great provision of Bombes and Carcasses at *Mons*. They write from *Madrid* of the 6th Instant, that the King of *Spain* had on the 3d a return of his Fever, but was pretty well again when the Letters came away. The Spanish Fleet from the *West-Indies* is not expected home this year.

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